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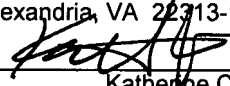
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In reply to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, Applicant offers the following Response and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.